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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office communication mailed October 21, 2005 for the above-referenced patent application, Applicants hereby elect Group II, drawn to a transgenic plant. Applicants also elect previously claimed SEQ ID NO: 64, and polynucleotides that encode SEQ ID NO: 64.

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